

1	IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2	FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
3	OAKLAND DIVISION
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5	PLEXXIKON, INC.,)
6	Plaintiff,)
7	vs.) 4:17-cv-04405-HSG (EDL)
8	NOVARTIS PHARMACEUTICALS)
9	CORPORATION,)
10	Defendants.)
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13	Video deposition of Andy Jennings, Ph.D.
14	(Taken by the Plaintiff)
15	San Diego, California
16	Friday, April 26, 2019
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20	Reported by: Rosalie A. Kramm,
21	CSR No. 5469, CRR
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1	A I did not observe any mention of a discussion
2	with Dr. Baran.
3	Q Did you consider the discussions with Dr. Baran
4	in preparing either your opening or reply reports?
5	MS. CLOUSE: Objection. Objection to the
6	extent that those communications were privileged
7	communications, and I caution the witness not to disclose
8	the subject matter of any of those conversations.
9	But you may answer the question "yes" or "no"?
L O	THE WITNESS: Yes, the discussion with
11	Dr. Baran, I did employ that in considering in
12	crafting my reports.
13	BY MS. MILLER:
L 4	Q What portions of your conversation with
15	Dr. Baran did you employ in crafting your reports?
16	MS. CLOUSE: Instruct the witness not to
L 7	answer. Privilege.
18	MS. MILLER: You are instructing the witness
19	not to answer material that he considered in preparing
20	his report?
21	MS. CLOUSE: I'm instructing him not to
22	answer I'm instructing him not to divulge the contents
23	of conversations that took place with counsel.
24	BY MS. MILLER:
25	Q And I'm asking specifically about your
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1	discussions with Dr. Baran. What information did you
2	discuss with Dr. Baran that you considered in drafting
3	your report?
4	MS. CLOUSE: The witness has testified that
5	counsel was present during those discussions. Those
6	discussions are privileged, and the witness is not to
7	answer.
8	MS. MILLER: We disagree, but we can move on.
9	BY MS. MILLER:
10	Q I'm going to ask the same question, just so we
11	have it on the record, for Dr. Natarajan. Did you
12	consider any information that you discussed with
13	Dr. Natarajan in preparing either your opening or reply
14	report?
15	MS. CLOUSE: Same objection. Same caution.
16	THE WITNESS: Yes, I considered the
17	conversation I had with Dr. Natarajan in the drafting of
18	one or both of my reports.
19	BY MS. MILLER:
20	Q And what information did you discuss with
21	Dr. Natarajan that you considered in drafting either your
22	opening or reply report?
23	MS. CLOUSE: Same objection, and instruct the
24	witness not to answer on the basis of privilege.
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1	REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE
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3	I, Rosalie A. Kramm, Certified Shorthand
4	Reporter for the State of California, do hereby certify:
5	That the witness named in the foregoing
6	deposition was by me duly sworn; that the deposition was
7	then taken before me at the time and place herein set
8	forth; that the testimony and proceedings were reported
9	stenographically by me and were transcribed through
10	computerized transcription by me; that the foregoing is a
11	true record of the testimony and proceedings taken at
12	that time; and that I am not interested in the event of
13	the action.
14	Witness my hand dated May 2, 2019.
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